FIGHTING THE NEWSPAPERS aly forty-three bookmakers in the betting ring at mouth Park yesterday! There were eighty-six makers at the first drawing on July 3. So the my revenue of the association from the betting ring to been reduced one-half, from \$8,000 to \$4,300. is certain that unless the number of bookmakers increased largely at the next drawing and the rawings which will follow, and unless the gate recolpts, as well as the revenues from the betting ring. much higher figures than they have been eaching, the racing at Monmouth Park this season ntll show an actual loss to the stockholders, and not a profit, if the injudicious policy of racing six days each week is persisted in to the end.

How will the stockholders relish the results of the foolish fight waged by their executive committee against the press and against the public? The hotnittee must realize by this time what a silly blunder made in trying to dictate to the newspapers what they shall publish in regard to the racing at monmonth Park. Their action has been criticised, consured and condemned in all parts of the country. They have stirred up a more serious, extensive and intense hostility against racing than that which existed before. They have encouraged all the adversaries of the turf to assail it with more acrid and vitriolic attacks than before. They have cast suspicion upon their own motives. They have provoked in many quarters an active and dangerous centity, which had belth dormant until they took their Ill-advised action. When the hasty and fiery-tem-pered members of the Executive Committee decided to exclude turf writers because they had written articles which these members of the committee did not like, they stirred up a strife which is likely to prove very injurious in its effects upon the reputation and prosperity of the association, and they took a step which must materially damage in the long run the property which is in their hands.

The total number of starters in the six races yesterday was twenty-nine, a feeble and scanty array, and the afternoon passed without even a ripple of enthusiasm. It was one of the poorest of the many poor days of racing which the patrons of Monmouth Park have been asked to endure.

The first affair was a dash of five and a half fur-

longs between Addie, Hugh Penny and Woodchopper The last named animal was evidently in for the \$100 third money, for he had not one chance in fifty of beafing the other two. McCafferty rode Hugh Penny and told his friends that the colt was likely to win, but Addie beat him in easy fashion. The second race dwindled down to a match between Stonenell and Reckon. The former was a 1 to 10 chance going to the post, his owner giving each book as much as it would take. When this com-mission was on, Mr. Dwyer began backing Stonenell in the time books. He took 7 to 10 under 1:12, and even money under 1:11. Lambley must have been informed of these bets, for he rode the colt every foot of the journey, punching him hard with his heels all through the last quarter. The time made was 1:10 1-2 and Mr. Dwyer cashed his tickets. Mr. Belmont's filly Enchantress and the call in

the betting on the third race, yet each of the others had a stable following. The winner was the Preakness Stable's Lightfoot, a fine-looking filly by Linden ut of Elkhorn Lass. She has shown improvement with every race, and both she and Beldemere may win a number of races for Mr. Galway.

Lady Violet won her first race of the season in

fourth contest. She was an overwhelming favorite and won easily, but the class of those behind her was very poor. She looks better now than at any time before this year, and may yet give the

Sam Lucas and Stonenellie were the most freely supported of the nine that ran in the fifth race, and the finish was between them, with Sam Lucas the winner. Pendulum, the Rancocas entry, was well thought of, but in the race he failed to warrant the support he received, and was outpaced from the

support he received, and was outpaced from the start.

The last race was a complete upset of the talent's calculations. Madrid and Miss Maude were heavily played, but both were beaten, Lady Pulsifer and Best Brand, the outsiders, having the finish bitween them. Here is an interesting extract from the turf column of "The New-York World" of yesterday:

Ascot, who was known in the spring as the Astolat gelding, was brought over from Brighton Beach for an eld-fashloned killing in the tifth race. Ascot might have won if Midgeley had ridden with even ordinary have being as hadly as only Midgeley can ride have won if Midgeley had rided ability; but he rode as badly as only Midgeley can ride when at his worst, and was badly beaten by Little Pirate. an 8 to 1 shot, and by the uncertain Crossilre colt.
Roland Reed lost his speed somewhere in the race. The Roland Reed lost his speed somewhere it the race. In finder of Roland Reed's speed will return it to his disconsolate stable and gain everlasting gratitude. Perhaps it may be found before his next race. Bergen did the

DETAILS OF THE RACING. FIRST RACE-Heavy bandlesp. Five and a half fur-

This left it practically a walkover for Stonenell, for he made all the running and won by eight lengths. Lambley rode him hard the whole distance. Betting on time was the cause of this.
THIRD RACE. For two-year-olds. Special weights.

Five and a half furlongs.

Betting. | Preskness Stable's ch. f. Lightfoot. by | Linden—Eikhorn Lass, 103 | bs., | Hergen | 1 | 4-1 | 6-5 | J. A. A. H. & D. H. Morris's b. f. | Nahma, 103 | (Penn) 2 | 5-1 | 7-5 | Riemton Stable's b. f. Enchantress, 103 | 8-5 | 3-5 | (Hamilton) 3 | 8-5 | 3-5 | (Hamilton) 3 | 8-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 | (Weber) 0 | 13-6 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-5 | (Weber) 0 | 15-1 | 4-5 | (Weber) 0 | 15-1 | 4-5 | (Meber) 0 | 15-1 | 4-5 | 4-5 | (Meber) 0 | 15-1 | 4-5 | (Meber) 0 | 1

Nabma, on the extreme outside, soon had a lead of two lenghts, but Bergen in a good finish beat her by a head with Lightfoot; Nahma second, five lengths before

FOURTH RACE-Special weights. Six furlongs Biemton Stable's b. f. Lady Violet, by The Hill-Ueeds-Lady Rosebery, 110 ft (Hamilton) 1 1-5 out. D. F. Pusifer's b. c. Tiay Tim, 108 (Sloane) 2 15-1 2-1 W. Loveil's b. c. Jack Loveil, 120 (F. Williams) 3 80-1 10-1 Magnolia, 108 (N. Williams) 0 200-1 25-1 Regionald, 108 (Sims) 0 4-1 1-2

Time-1:11%.

Time—1:113.

Minnehaha and Wormser were scratched. Lady Violet and Reginald were first and second for five furious. Reginald then stopped as if shot. Lady Violet won under a pull by three lengths; Tiny Tim second, five lengths before Jack Lovell. It was said that Reginald had broken a blood vessel. If so he must have bled inwardly, as no blood was seen when he returned to the FIFTH RACE-For maiden-two-year-olds. Special weights.

Five furlongs.

Marcus Daly's b. c. Sam Lucas, by The

11. Used.—Mehaliah, 107 m (Midgeley)... 1 8-5 2-5

A. Ulason's ch. f. Stonencille, 104 (car. 105).

Uneck Stable's ch. f. Micmac Queen, 104
(car. 100's)... (Docent) 3 8-1 3-1
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(before, 112 (car. 113)... (Tars) 0 15-1 6-1
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Innocent and Drum Major did not start. Stonenellie to near the end, where Sam Lucas got up and in a drive won the race by a head. Stoneneille heat Micmac Queen four lengths for second place.

BIXTH RACE-Selling. One mile. W. Levell's ch. m. Lady Pulsifer, by King

Ran-Puszle, aged, 100 m. Midgeley 1 15-1 3-1

J. W. Rogers's br. c. Best Brand, 4, 100

(Benjamin) 2 12-1 3-1

Boyle & Littledeld's br. f. Miss Maude, 3,

14 (car. 95) (Penn) 8, 11-5 4-5

Madrid, 4, 106 (Sims) 0 1-1 1-3

Mr. Sass, 5, 106 (P. Rogers) 0 3-1 7-3

Metuchen was withdrawn. Miss Moude, Mr. Sass and Madrid alternated in the lead up to the homestretch. The two outsiders, Lady Polsifer and Best Brand, then moved

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them. Ludy Pulsifer won by a length; Best Brand second, a head before Miss Maude.

MONMOUTH ENTRIES FOR TO DAY. FIRST RACE-Handicap. One mile. SECOND RACE-Two-year-olds. Special weights. Five furlongs. Anawanda THIRD RACE-Selling. FOURTH RACE-OPTIONAL STAKES, Selling. Two-STAKES. Three-year-olds Special weights. One mile and a quarter, circular SIXTH RACE-Selling. Six furlongs.

THE BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

For the first time since the meeting began the weather at Brighton Beach was not pleasant. The heat was in-tense. The relh did not make it much cooler, and served mainly to spoil the fast condition of the track. The average number of spectators witnessed a fair day's rac-

Here are the summaries First race—One mile and an eighth. Harry Alonzo, 104 Delchanty), 3 to 1, won; Biltzard, 132 (J. Tribe), 15 to second; Baylor, 110 (H. Jones), 10 to 1 third. Arnico estenceter, Laura S., Hartland, Fair Play, Signature, ing 120, Blackthorn, Comprador and Lyndhurst also in. Time—1 5824.

Second race—Five furlongs. Violetta, 99 (Donobue), even, won; Eliza Ann. 99 (Verplanck), 7 to 1, second; Lorinda, 99 (Brooks), 15 to 1, third. Chamunka, Salvia, Daly and Foxette also ran. Time—1:05%. Daiy and Foxette also ran. Time-1:054.

Third race-Six furlongs. Balance, 91 (H. Jones), 1 to 2, won; Wallace, 105 (C. Flynn), 3 to 1, second; Darkners, 91 (Brooks), 15 to 1, third. Clic celt, Don't Know, Tominy Dixon, Blue Blood, John Metarrizle, Carmallte, Marcellus and White Squall gelding also ran. Time-1:18.

Fourth race-Seven furlongs. Blitzen, 119 (H. Jones), 2 to 3, won; Fidelio, 102 (J. Lambley), 7 to 1, second; Blifet Doux, 107 (E. Tribe), 3 to 1, third. Time-1:32-'9.

Fifth race-Six and a haif furlongs. Alcade, 96 (J. Lambley), 8 to 5, won; Innovation, 101 (Burrell), 3 to 1, second; Bob Sutherland, 100 (Verplanck), 3 to 1, third. Jim Dunn, Ada Blue, Adjourn and Laurel also ran. Time-1:24.

Sixth race-One mile and a quarter, over burlies.

Sixth rage-One mile and a quarter, over hurdles. Sorrento, 130 (Green), 7 to 5, woo; St. John, 146 (Post), 8 to 5 second; The Duffer, 125 (J. Richardson), 7 to 1, third. Hiawasse, Dundee, Blackmailer, King Solomon and Rockaway also ran. Time-2:20.

BRIGHTON ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race-Selling; six furlongs. Uncle Sim, 104 Grocus, 103. Clement, 100. Bess McDuff, 20; Little John 95; Lou Rhett, 92. Grey Forest, 89.

Second race-Seiling; maiden two-year-olds; four and one-half furlouss. King of Hearts, 108; Anglo, 108; Napoleon, 105; Quickster colt, 105; Lento, 103; Sprinta colt, 103; Fiorinda, 103; Margery filly, 103; Cora C., 101; Almy filly, 100; Sprinkle, 98; Beauty colt, 97; Honey Bee colt, 94; Bianche filly, 93; Eleanor B., 93. Con., 91; Blanche filly, 93; Eleanor B., 93.

Third Race—Special weights; five furiouss. Geraldine, 152; Play or Pay, 103; Prodical Son, 19; Charley Wilson, 99; Express, 99; Grov Eagle, 99; Romette, 97; Sacdaddie, 93; Marshall, 93; Perrier Jonet, 25; Our Margie, 88; Josephine, 88; Factorum, 79; Josie, 64; Eulalic, 64.

Fourth Race-Selling; six furlongs. Remorse, 109; ottonade, 107; Belwood, 105; Rolero, 102; Lumberman, 7; Eagle Bird, 97; Billy S., 95. 97; Eagle Bird, 97; Billy S., 95.

Fifth race—Selling; one mile. Westebester, 112; Merdotte, 112; King Crab, 111; Bilgrand, 110; Circular, 107; Laurel, 104; Guinare coit, 103; Spendotine, 103; Ada Bine, 101; Fatthful, 94; Lansing, 94.

Sixth race—Five furlongs, Kingsciere, 105; Eolo, 105; Australitz, 105; St. Mark, 105; Elect, 105; Hanning, 105; Lorimer, 102; Macauley, 102; Morissey, 10-, Wyoming, 102; Character, 102; Bill D., 102; Garmine, 100; Bayberry, 100; Laughing Water, 100.

A TRAINER'S NOTES ON THE TURF.

The racing yesterday was extremely moderate. Only forty-three bookmakers were in line-a decrease of one-half from the opening day. The attendance was light, as the card was far from attractive. Addie, who was heavily played by P. Lorillard, won the first race easily from Hugh Penny, who carried thousands of dollars for J. J. McCafferty, M. P. Dwyer and other plungers. He work to the next a decided favorite. Adding paye her year to the post a decided favorite. Addie gave her backers no uneasiness, as she won without punishment. Hugh Penny looked big in fiesh and not up to a hard race. He is sure to prove a dangerous horse the next time he starts.

The second race furnished a contest against time. The

The fifth race furnished a race with several "good things," which were "aure winners." Sam Lucas won, Stonendite spoond and Micma: Queen third. Pendulum was quoted ab a short price in the ring, and many shrewd turfmen bet on her. She was badly beaten, finishing ixth.

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The last race was won by Lady Pulsifer, who was 10 to 1 in the betting. Best Brand was second and Miss Maude was third.

Every effort is being made to improve the quality and quantity of the fields at Monmouth Park. The managers realize that their revenues are likely still farther to decrease unless fields of horses which will attract the crowds and furnish good contests are on the cards.

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William Lakeland was at the track yesterday. St. Leonards is slowly recovering from the effects of his journey to Chicago. Domino is in splendid condition and is likely to remain the champion of his class.

Tenny arrived safely at Monnouth Park. He is nearly up to a race, as he has been receiving light work at the Dixiana farm. Tenny always was a favorite with the public when trained by Donovan, and he is likely to regain his place in their affections should be get back his form.

TROTTING NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST.

It was on the trotting track at Detroit, where the Grand Circuit harness racers were last week, the Grand Circuit harness racers were last week, that the bicycle suitay made its first appearance last July in an important race, and then it was used in only two or three heats all the week. In 1892 the average time made there was 2:18-17-100. This year, with nothing but "bikes," the average dropped to 2:15-3-100, and the track owing to the deput.

nothing but "bikes," the average dropped to 2:15-3:100, and the track, owing to the drouth, was not at its best.

Final payments in the \$5,000 "free for all " at Fleet-wood are not due until August 15. The payment due duly 15 was made on all the original eleven. The rumor that Martha Wilkes would not start is incorrect. A small proportion of the entries in the 2:14 and 2:20 stakes have dropped out. The last invalment in this is due August 15. One pool crew have always been enough to do all the business at Fleetwood's trotting meets, but at the big fixture next month there will probably be two. Morse, the Boston auctioneer, who has always had the Hartford privilege, will probably come to New-York, in addition to Herdie's combination. W. B. Fasig, who is now in Cleveland, telegraphed pesterday to President McMillan that he had received a big offer for the privilege.

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Burdett Loomis, secretary of the Charter Oak Driving Club, has established his headquarters at the Murray Hill Hotel. He and the Executive Committee are working like beavers to insure the success of the coming six days'

like beavers to insure the success of the coming six days' meeting. W. B. Fasig is in Cleveland drumming up entities to the open class contests, which close on August 14. An effort is being made to revive interest in long distance trotting. A Western association offers \$3,000 for a three mile race. This purse is large enough to induce owners to have their horses trained for such long caustained efforts. There is no doubt that all the long distance records which have stood so many years would go down. I sufficient inducements were offered to trotters. I. A. Burke, one of the members of the New York Driving Club, owns the black gelding Pascal, which he last fall offered to match against any horse in the country, one heat, anywhere from five miles to fifty, for \$5,000 to heat, anywhere from five miles to fifty, for

10,000.

One of the most interesting occurrences of the week at the Cleveland meeting will be the attempt by three fast trotters to beat the 2:08% made by Maud S. in 1885, the attempt to be made to the old style high wheel suiky.

the horse, that wrested the championship from his mare and in order to make a test of this the Cleveland associa-tion put up a prize of \$2.000 for the house, mare or geiding which could beat 2.087, under the conditions named. There are entered the ten-year-old Martha Wilkes, 2:08; the six-year-old horse Mark Sirius, 2:175, and the four-year-old horse Directum, 2:115, as a three Maud S. was eleven when she turn Cleveland track in 2:08%, so if Martha Wilkes wins the the conditions will be more nearly equal than should either of the colts do the trick-

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, July 26 (Special) -There was a faster track for the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting and the attendance improved considerably, though a break down on the cable line prevented many from patronizing the flyers. As on Tuesday, the two trutting races were not exciting, the first one, for the three-year-olds, being gift to Orlole. The 2:21 class brought out a stron-ield, but the three-year-old Jayhawker was known to b heid, but the three-year-old Jayhawker was known to be so fast that he was an even-money favorite from the first. He was not driven for the first heat, and San Pedro got this by trotting to his Saginaw record of 2:16%. Then Joyhawker was sent along, and the next three heats were his without any trouble. The pacers followed, and kept dividing the heats till dark without the required three solutions and more of them. going to any one of them. Summaries:

2 33 CLASS-TROTTING-THREE-YEAR-OLDS-PURSE Oriole, bl. f., by Thistle, dam by Monroe Chief (Kelly) Double Cross, bl. f. (Goddsmith) Zenobia, b. f. (Goets, 220, 2205, 2205, 2:21 CLASS-TROTTING-PURSE \$5,000. 2 221 CLASS—TROTTING—FURSL 50.00
Jayhawker, r. c., by Jay Bird—Soriento, by
Grand Sentinel (Mefficity)
San Pedro, bl. g., by Del Sur (Kelty)
Belle Cassett, g. n. (Jamesen)
Navidad, h. g., (Splan)
Alforiata, ch. m. (Dicherson)
Lora J., g. m. (Van Vallenburg)
Kollee, b. m. (Milam)
Metiregor Wilkes, ch. s. (Vog.1)
Time—2:14¹2, 2:15¹4, 2:16¹2, 2:18. :14 CLASS-PACING-PURSE #2,000 (UNFINISHED). Hal Dillard, b. s., by Brown Hal (Geers). 9 1
Paul, ch. g., by Baid Hornet (Manley). 6 4
Henry F., br. s., by Princeton (Gosnell). 1 2
Alvan Swift, b. s. (Hay Bould and Godsmith) 3 5
Wilste Knox, br. s. (Hay Bould and Godsmith) 3 5
Red Hal, b. s. (Waitman and Dickerson). 8 8
Elonde, ch. g. (Caton). 4 3
Chan, b. m. (Van Vaikenburg). 7 7
Woodshed, ch. s. (Robinson). 2 4
Time-2:144, 2:144, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14.

GOOD BACING AT THE LEXINGTON TRACK. Lexington, Ky., July 26 (Special).—The races at Lex-ngton to-day were attended by another large crowd, the reather and track were good and sport fine. Rattler broke the pacing track record.

FIRST RACE-2:40 TROT-FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Margaret L. b. f., by Ulric Wilkes.
May Day, B. f.
Annie W., ch. f.
Madge Fullerton, b. f.
Time-2 325, 2 234. SECOND RAUE-2:30 CLASS-MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH. Investigator, b s., by Recorder

THIRD RACE-FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UNDER -HALF-MILE HEATS. Lonewood, ch f, by Nutalwood,
A. R. K., b. c. by Nuclo
Alien, b f.
L and N. br. g. FOURTH RACE-2 20 CLANS-PACING-PURSE \$400.
Rattler, b. g. by St. Mark. 1 1 1 1
Jewell b. g. 3 2 2
Rineball, b. g. 7 ime-2 20, 2 234, 2 405.

ordwood race meeting. The race that attracted the cet attention, that for the Goodwood Stakes, was wo by A. J. Cannon's four-year-eld bay filly Red Eyes, Goggles-Miss Florry. The Prince of Wales's the year-old bay or brown filly The Vigil was second, and S. Darling's five-year-old boy horse Wrong Cour

Hanover, N. H., July 26.—Frank H. O'Connor, Dart-mouth's crack pitcher, has telegraphed to Harry Wright, manager of the Philadelphia League team, that he could not accept the terms offered to him to pitch for the team during the remainder of the season. An offer of the salary

A DEFENDER OF THE BUCKET SHOPS.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

James W. Ridgway, who is now serving his tenth year as District-Attorney in Brooklyn, gave utterance to an extraordinary opinion yesterday in regard to the legality of bucket shops. His attention was called to a published statement that he permitted bucket shops to carry on business within a short distance of his office, and that he had acted as counsel for a bucket-shop proprietor in a suit brought to recove After declaring that the story had been repeatedly published for the purpose of injuring him, Mr. Ridgway sald :

"It is charged that I allow these places-bucket shops, or gambling dens, as they are called-where stocks are dealt in, to flourish right here in Brooklyn. Now, what are these places? Are they any worse than the New-York Stock Exchange, which is nothing if not a gambling institution? Not a bit. These places are open here in the Garfield Building, owned by ex-Mayor Seth Low, and in the new Real Estate Exchange Bullding, and they carry on their business. It has been held by the Supreme Court that they have a perfect right to keep open, and so long as the pro-prietors want to do so they can, without interference by this office, for the Court of Appeals has declared them to be legal.

"Now, as to the personal matter. I did act as counsel for Henry C. Friedman in a suit brought against him by Charles S. Dorlon to recover money claimed to have been lost on stock quotations. But Mr. Friedman was a client of my law firm before I was District-Attorney, and is still our client, and I am ready to say that I propose to defend Ilm in any civil action against him. In this case, however, as a matter of fact, the sult was brought to extert money from my client, and the man who brought it kept threatening to publish the matter and injure his business. He finally got it published in one news-paper. The suit was settled by the payment of \$25 by my chent. The courts have said he has a perfect right to continue his business, and he will do As to the allegation that there is some one in my office interested in the bucket-shop business, careful search will full to disclose any one here with money enough to pay for fitting up such a place."

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR-Bishop O. W. Whitaker, of Philadelphia. RRUNSWICK-Judge John W. Corceron, of Massachu-BRUNSWICK-Judge John W. Corcoran, of Massaconesetts, FIFTH AVENUE-J Boos Robertson, of Toronto, HOFFMAN-Insurance Superintendent James F. Pierre, of Albany, HOLLAND-General Orland Smith of Baltimore, and J. W. Reinhart, president of the Atchison, Topcka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. WINDSOE-Sir Benjamin Paker, of London.

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THE ARBITRATORS HAVE NOT ACTED YET. E. J. PHELPS DENIES THE RUMOR THAT A VER-DICT HAS BEEN RENDERED-MR.

COUDERT'S VIEWS. London, July 25.—E. J. Phelps, who was one of the American counsel before the Behring Sea Tribunal of Artitration, was questioned to lay in this city in regard to the report circulated in the United States to the effect that the Tribunal had decided in favor of the American claims. Mr. Phelps deadded that he did not expect that a decision would

Washington, July 25.—The rumor that the Behring Sea arbitrators in Paris had decided in favor of the United States reached Washington last night from Ottawa, Canada. It was impossible at the hour at which the report arrived either to verify it or prove its untruthfulness. At the State Departnent this morning it was said by Acting Secretary Adee and Chief Clerk Rockhill that no news whatever on the subject had been received there to sustain the rumor. Ottawa, Ont., July 25.-The latest advices re-

ceived here from Sir John Thompson, who is still n Paris, are that he may not get through his business there before the ame correspondence brings the information that the English are not now so hopeful of winning the Behring Sea case as they were a short time ago. It is also thought here that the attitude of the British Government in the Siamese difficulty may tend to injure their case before the Tribunal of Arbitration.

Frederic R. Coudert, one of the counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea Tribunal, said yesterday that he knew nothing about the rumor that the court had rendered a decision.

"When I left Paris," said Mr. Coudert, "the court had not decided whether it would adjourn till fall without action, or hasten to come to an agreement. In any case the decision will probably be announced as soon as it is reached. The court will meet and summon the counsel of both sides before it, and read the opinions to them, just as is done in our own Supreme Court."

"Will there simply be a verdict rendered by the whole court, or a series of opinions?" Mr. Coudert

whole court, or a series of opinions?" Mr. Coudert was asked.

"A series of opinions, undoubtedly. In such a case, involving so many new and novel principles, or rather, so many new applications of old principles, it is too much to hope for an agreement on all the points in controversy. If they decide the main point in our favor—that is, whether we have the right to protect the seals—details of the rest will not matter much. They will unquestionably do something to protect the seals, even if we do not win our case. Otherwise all the United States would have to do would be to remove its prohibition, and let its own citizens kill the seals on the islands. Then it would be only a short time until all the seals were exterminated and all the sealskin workers in England thrown out of work."

WATCHING AND WARNING SEALERS. THE OPERATIONS OF THE PATROL FLEET RE-

Washington, July 26.-At last the Navy Depart ment has received an account of the operations of the Behring Sea squadron up to the latter part of June. The mall has brought a report from Captain Ludlow, who is in command of the entire squadron, and the news contained in the report touch ing the disposition of the sealers to observe the modus vivendi is gratifying to the officials. Captain Ludlow's report is dated at Humboldt Harbor, Papaff Island, June 27. It states that the flagship Mobican sailed from Sitka on June 19 and arrived at Kadiak on the 23d. Here communication was had with the Deputy Collector, and two schooners were boarded and warned. Arriving at Humboldt Harbor on June 25, the Albatross and Ranger were found in port. The Rush also came in a few hours later. The Albatross and Rush had searched all the harbors and carried out orders efficiently. The Rush was instructed to put a stop to illegal hunting of sea ofter by white men, and the Albatross was ordered to the Bay of Waterfalls, Adokh Island, where there was to be a rendezvous of seniers about July 5, and then to proceed to the Seal Islands, land her party of civilians and turn her attention to the protection of seal life. The Ranger was to search and warr Aggatu Island on July 15, when there was to be another rendezvous of sealers. Later she was to take station east and southeast of the Seal Isl ands. The Corwin sailed on June 20 to cruise about the Seal Islands all summer. The Mohicar spoke the British man-of-war Garnet, and ex-changed courtesies. The Mohican was to start or 28 for Dutch Harbor on a general cruise. The report states that almost every sealing ves el known to be on the American side of the sea

has been warned by the squadron. The two Brit the Garnet and Nymphe-were also ac tive in patrol work, boarding and warning een sealers, two of which were American. Up to the time of Captain Ludlow's writing the Ranger DISTRICT-ATTORNEY RIDGWAY SAYS THEY ARE had boarded nine American and two British ships the Albatross seven American and fourteen British; the Rush twelve American and six British, and the Mohican six American and one British. Captain Hooper, of the Rush, reported that seven American sealers had taken 2,394 skins, and wenty-five British sealers had taken 18,216, up to June 14. Slight discrepancies in the figures are regarded as probably due to the many difficulties in

the way of securing exact data.

From information gathered from the sealing vesols Captain Ludlow states that no steamer was to come north for skins this year, and the sealers will bring in their cargoes at the close of the season. The British scalers, he says, are under orders from their owners not to violate American laws in the transshipment of skins, or to enter the prohibited waters of Behring Sea.

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The health of the squadron is excellent. Captain Ludlow states that twenty-nine vessels were boarded and inspected by British and American men-of-war. Of these twenty-two were boarded by the American fleet and the remainder by ships of the British aquadron. The total number of seal-skins found on board of these vessels was 18,224, the catches varying from as low as 200 on some to as high as 1,825. The average number, however, was between 500 and 600.

ADMIRAL MARKHAM CONTRADICTED.

TESTIMONY CONFLICTING WITH HIS DISPATCHES ABOUT THE LOSS OF THE VICTORIA.

Valetta, Malta, July 26.-Henry B. Bradshaw, flag lieutenant of the flagship Trafaigar, who accom-panied Rear-Admiral Markham when the latter emporarily transferred his flag to the Camper down, before the Victoria court-martial to-day was recalled to give further testimony. Lieutenant Bradnalled, after seeing that his first signal was not a once obeyed by the Camperdown, "What are you waiting for?" he did not report the question to Rear-Admiral Markham until a little time had Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, the

president of the court, remarked that this testimony was opposed to the tenor of Rear-Admiral Markham's dispatch to the Admiralty.

Lieutenant Bradshaw adhered to his testimony, and added that Rear-Admiral Markham's reply. "I don't understand," to Vice-Admiral Tryon's questioning signal, was made after the Camperdown had began to turn inward in response to the first signal for the evolution,

Rear-Admiral Markham was then recalled. He said that perhaps he was mistaken when he stated that it was Lieutenant Bradshaw who had reported the questioning signal from the Victoria to Some one else might have made the report. At any rate his decision had been affected by this sigany rate his decision had been affected by this sig-nal. Rear-Admiral Markham protested against part of the testimony given yesterday by Captain Noel, of the battleship Nile, and asked that it be expunged from the record. The court, however, refused to strike out the evidence referred to. Captain Winslow, the prosecutor, announced that the case for the prosecution was closed, and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

THE STOLEN GAINSPOROUGH PORTRAIT. WIRTH'S ALLEGED CONFESSION NOT IMPROBABLE -NEGOTIATING FOR THE PICTURE'S RETURN.

London, July 26. The recent article in "The Pall who about fifteen years ago cut from its frame and stole from the art store of Thomas Agnew & Sons, in Old Bond-st., Gainsborough's celebrated paint. ing of the Duchess of Devonshire had been dis covered, has created much comment in art and other circles. Mr. Agnew, who was one of the owners of the painting, said to-day concerning the story, which was to the effect that Adam Wirth thief well known to the police of Europe and America, had confessed in a prison in Belgium where he is serving a sentence for theft, that he had stolen the picture, that there was nothing im-probable in the alleged confession made by Wirth The firm recently entered into negotiations with upknown persons for the return of the painting.



could have obtained the picture some time ago by paying £200 or £300 for it, several offers to that effect having been made to them, but the firm could not accept these offers. The reward of £1,000 offered was for the detection of the thief. The negotiations for the return of the picture had never ncluded the discovery or punishment of the man who stole the painting.

Mr. Agnew added that he once received a piece of canvas which had undoubtedly been a part of the picture. This piece exactly fitted a part of the stretcher. He had no knowledge whatever of the persons with whom negotiations are being carried

THE CHOLERA IN ITALY.

NEWS SUPPRESSED BY ITALIAN OFFICIALS.

CASES REPORTED IN NAPLES AND OTHER PLACES -GENOA UNDER SUSPICION.

London, July 26 .- With reference to the report of the presence of cholera in Naples, and the statement of the United Press that nothing had been ascertained upon inquiry to justify it in asserting that cholera was present in that city, the London agent of the United Press has received a letter rom its representative in Rome saying that he telegraphed to London on Saturday last the fact that the officials in Naples had reported four cases of the disease as having occurred there during the early part of last week. This telegram was never delivered, and there is no doubt that it was sup-

The letter adds that neither the Naples nor the Rome newspapers make mention of cholera any-where in Italy, though the United Press advices show that it does prevail at Alessandria and other places in Piedmont. It further says that choleraid disorders prevail at Cuneo, the capital of the province of that name. Pilgrimages have been prohibited, and cordons of troops have been estab lished to enforce the prohibition. Washington, July 26.-A cable dispatch was re-

Surgeon B. W. Brown, of the Marine Hospital Service, stationed at Genoa, Italy, as follows: "Cholera prevailing in provinces of Cuneo and Alessandria. Genoa suspicious." Constantinople, July 26.—A five days' quarantine has been declared here against all vessels arriving from Naples. eived here to-day by Dr. Wyman from Assistant SEVEN LIVES LOST IN A COLLISION.

Rock, County Down, Ireland. Seven persons were drowned and five were saved. A FATHER'S HORRIBLE CRIME.

London, July 26.-The steamer Pearl was run into

and sunk to-day by an unknown steamer off North

HE MURDERS HIS WIFE AND TWO OF HIS CHIL-DREN AND TRIES TO BURN THE BODIES. Pittsburg, July 26.-George Smans, a laborer, and Pittsburg, July 25.—George Smans, a moorer, and his wife and four children have occupied miserable quarters in Oak Alley for about three years. Quar-reis have been so frequent that the neighbors gave them little attention. At 11 o'clock last night a quarrel was in progress, but no unusual noise was heard. At about 2 o'clock this morning the South Side Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in the house. When the firemen arrived they breathing, but died in a few moments. The fire was soon extinguished. The firemen found blood spattered over the floor, furniture and wails of the downstairs room. In the upstairs room the feather hed was on fire, and when the firemen pulled it from the slats to throw it out of the window. noticed something heavy about it. They reached into a sitt and pulled out the body of a child. The body was burned black and not a stitch of clothes was on it. The black and charred body of another child was under the bed. This body was also taken and a search made for more, but no others were found. On the floor were two hammers covered with blood, a broken lamp, and blood on nearly every piece of furniture and every foot of the floor. The room was in terrible disorder, showing that a desperate struggle took place between the murderer

The surroundings would indicate that the man and wife had fought, and that he knocked her to the floor with a house hammer weighing a pound. It is thought he used this until the handle flew off, and then procured a heavy machinist's hammer. After the mother received her death blow the father killed his two daughters, aged six and four cears. He had struck them several blows over cushing their skulis. His next work was to place the lamp under the bed so that the bed clothing readily ignited, hoping thereby to conceal the terrible crime. A boy eight years old and a thirteenout were left in the building after it had been set

on fire.

The boy who was saved told the police this morning that his father killed his mother. "He hit her on the head three times with the hatchet," sobbed the child. The neighbors think jealousy was the cause of the awful deed.

The bodies of the victims were taken to the South Side morgue and Smans was locked up.



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POSSIBLE RESIGNATION OF MR. WHALEN. There are rumors of more changes in the mucicipal departments. Tax Commissioner John Whalen, who entered on his duties only last May, and has proved a faithful and efficient officer, has determined to resign, it is said, and go back to his large and lucrative law practice. His successor, rumor has it, will be Charities Commissioner Edward C. Sheehy. The vacancy in that beard would leave a place for ex-Commissioner Thomas

Meadville, Penn., July 26 (Special).-The Rev. Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Chicago, a member of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Churca, was by a unanimous vote of the trustees elected

president of Allegheny College to-day. Dr. Crawford has accepted the office and will enter upon his new Work at once. THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BAROMETER FALLING IN THE EAST.

Washington, July 26.—The barometer has fallen except in the lake regions and thence over the Upper Mississippi and Middle Missouri valleys, where it has risen. A storm of moderate strength has moved eastward over

A storm of monerate steelers and a storm of marked energy has appeared north of Montana.

The temperature has falien generally, except over New-Fagiand and in an area extending from the British Northwest Territory to Arizona, where it has risen 5 to 10 degrees. Maximum temperature above 90 degrees is reported generally in the Middle and South Atlantic, Southern New-England and Gulf States, and in the Ohio Southern Northern reading of U7 degrees at Washing-valley, the maximum reading of U7 degrees at Washing-ton City and Montgomery, Ala., being the highest re-

Ported.

Thunderstorms have occurred in the Atlantic Coast Cannaerstorms have occurred in the Atlantic Coasis States from Maine to North Carolina, and in the Upper Ohio Vailey, Eastern Tennossee and Southeastern Banus. Showers are reported in the Western and Northwestern

tenerally fair and continued warm weather is indicated Generally hair and continued warm weather is indicated the Atlantic Coast States. In the lake regions, the Upper Ohic Valley and the Southern States the weather will be generally fair. In the Mississippi Velley the weather will be warmer, with increasing cloudiness and

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Maine, partly cloudy, with local thunderstone followed during day by fair weather.

For New-Hampshire and Vermont, fair, except probably For New Hampsare and in the morning.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, partly cloudy, with thander showers, followed during the day by fair weather; coeler in Eastern Massachusetts; westerly to northerly winds.
For Fastern New-York, generally fair weather, possibly

preceded by showers in the morning; westerly winds.

For East rn Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delawars,

(learing to-night) generally fair during Thursday; wester y For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, generally fair weather, probably preceded in morning by showers.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair, proceded in the morning by thunder showers near the coast; warmer in North Carolina and Southeasten Virginia.

For South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy weather.

For Eastern Florida, local showers.

For Western Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, gen-

tally fair.
For Laustana and Eastern Texas, generally fair.
For Arkansas, fair, except probably showers in north-

in partion.
For lennessee and Kentucky, generally fair except abolts showers in extreme western partion.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording beroneter. The broken line represents the temperature as observed at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, July 27, 1 a.m.—The weather yesterday was het and fair in the forenson. In the afternoon and evening there were several brief but heavy thunderstorms. The temperature ranged between 75 and 96 corress, the average (82%) being 5% higher than Weatherday, and 1% lower than on the corresponding day last year.

The weather to-day will probably be fair, with possibly light showers in the early morning.